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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06478-1454.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Thomas WEIMAR )  
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Application No.: 09/833,675 ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
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Filed: April 13, 2001 ) Examiner: Cheyne D. Ly  
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For: PROCESS FOR FINDING )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the  
Office Action of October 8, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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